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FIELD OF POLITICS

Free Silver Sentiment Said To Be Growing in Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT BIG GAINS

Congressman Mercer Says Nebraska Populists Are Opposed to Bryan on Account of His Free Trade Views—Hanna To Stop over in Philadelphia.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Chauncey F. Black and Mr. Kerr, ex-clerk of the house of representatives, both distinguished democrats of Pennsylvania, are claiming that the democrats will have at least eight of the congressional districts in that state after the next election, instead of the two now represented by democrats in the Fifty-fourth congress. The districts thus claimed are the thirteenth, eighth, twenty-fourth, third, seventeenth, nineteenth and the Scranton district. Both these gentlemen assert that the growth of the free silver sentiment is something unprecedented and all the mining sections of the state will give a support to the democratic ticket hitherto unheard of in the history of the politics of Pennsylvania.

Says Populists Are for Protection.

Representative Mercer, secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee, who returned yesterday from Cape May, after going over his accumulated mail said: "You would probably not believe it unless you understood the populists of Nebraska as I do, but the fact is that a very vigorous fight is being waged against Mr. Bryan by the populists on the protection question alone. A great many letters have reached here during my absence appealing for protective tariff literature. Many of these letters have come from populists whom I know and they are all opposing Bryan on account of his free trade proclivities. The people of Nebraska believe in protection and I believe that that issue will become dominant before long. It certainly will as soon as the people get over the spell which has been thrown over them by the free silver campaign that has been inaugurated with such gusto in some sections of the west. The fact that Mr. Bryan represents a free trade sentiment is not helping his cause even among those who favor him on account of his monetary views. It is a long time before election day and many changes will come before then. Every day sees the silver craze growing less and less brilliant in the west."

National Prohibition Nominations.

Alliance, O., Aug. 6.—Charles E. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national prohibition party's nominations for president and vice-president respectively. Mr. Bentley strongly urges the cause of prohibition and holds that suffrage, without distinction of sex, is a cardinal principal of the party. He then declares that the party's policy is opposed to the national banking system, and favors government ownership of national monopolies, the public school system, and a juster and more equal distribution of wealth. He denounces the Wilson and McKinley tariffs as shields of trusts, and makes a demand for general reform of the government. Mr. Southgate's letter simply commends the national party's principals and calls attention to its broad platform and the radical reforms suggested therein.

Senator Chandler's Plan.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 6.—The Monitor, Senator Chandler's paper, last night contained the following leader from his pen under the caption "What Will the New Hampshire Sound Money Democrats Do?" "That is their business and not ours. But if they desire not to divide the sound money votes and swell the majority for the McKinley and Hobart electors to 20,000, we hope the republicans will meet them more than half way. Four McKinley and Hobart electors, including two republican electors and two sound money electors, would bury the Bryan ticket under a larger majority in proportion to the vote cast than would be given in any other state in the Union. The Monitor favors this plan. What say the republicans of the state?"

Hanna To Visit Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—John Wanamaker yesterday telegraphed to Chairman Hanna of the national committee, on behalf of the business men's campaign committee of this city, asking that he stop in this city on his way west from New York and see the subcommittee, composed of Rudolph Blackenburg, Howard French, John H. Converse and others, for the purpose of talking over the political situation. The following reply was received from Mr. Hanna: "Telegram received. I will stop at Philadelphia on my return west, probably this afternoon. Will be glad to meet your friends at that time. Please advise most convenient time and place."

Declines To Serve as Elector.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 6.— State Chairman Wright has received a letter from John B. Hinckson of Chester, who is on the state ticket as a democratic elector, stating that his views on the Chicago platform are such as to preclude the idea of his being on the ticket and that he will at the proper time present his resignation.

Endorsed the Chicago Ticket.

New York, Aug. 6.—The general and district committee connected with the Tammany hall organization of the fifth assembly district at their regular meeting last night endorsed the nominations of Bryan and Sewall. The meeting pledged its support to the candidates of the democracy put in nomination at Chicago

MASSACHUSETTS Y. M. D. CLUB.

Poll of the Members on Their Position Regarding Chicago Ticket and Platform.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Earnest C. Marshall has finished his poll of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts. At its first meeting the executive committee of the club voted to repudiate the Chicago ticket and platform, and this action did not meet the approval of certain members, among others Mr. Marshall. For the purpose of ascertaining how the members of the club in general viewed the action of their executive committee, Mr. Marshall sent out a circular to every member. Mr. Marshall now gives out the following figures: Whole number of members voting 379. Of this number 242 sustain the action of the executive committee and 134 vote "no," putting themselves on record as favoring both the Chicago ticket and platform. Three members are undecided. This poll is less than one-third of the total membership of the club. The figures are totally different from the poll made by the executive committee of the club. In response to the inquiry of the committee 635 members responded, of whom 550 voted in favor of sustaining the exective committee in repudiating the ticket and platform, and only 85 members went on record as favoring Bryan and Sewall.

Spreckels Not a Candidate.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, denies that he is a candidate for United States senator from California. He says that he has no political aspirations whatever and is interested at present only in the development of the beet sugar industry

MRS. ABBEY'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Many Acts of Cruelty and Desertion the Charges.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Florence G. Abbey in her petition for a legal separation from her husband, Henry E. Abbey, of Abbey, Schoeffel & Gran, theatrical managers, alleges many acts of cruelty. While the papers were served on Mr. Abbey on July 26, the matter was kept secret until a notice was filed in the supreme court that on August 10 the plaintiff's counsel would make application for $100 a week alimony and $500 counsel fee. Mrs. Abbey swears that her husband abandoned her on April 25, 1895. She says that he left her in destitute circumstances and has not since contributed to her support. She says that when he went away from her it was on a pretence of taking his daughter to Long Branch for a few days. Neither father nor daughter returned. To this daughter and and to her husband's son Mrs. Abbey swears that she always acted the part of a good mother. She declares further that Mr. Abbey has been addicted to drink and on a number of occasions struck her and bruised her She mentioned one occasion in 1892 when she found him intoxicated at the Savoy hotel in London and tried to take him home. He struck her then, she alleges, and blackened her eyes and bruised her arms. She swears that at another time he threatened her life with a razor and choked her. The business of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau is to be continued, she declares, and her husband will receive a salary of $10,000 a year, from which he should be able to contribute to her support. Mrs. Abbey was formerly Miss Florence Gerard and was well known in theatrical circles. She married Mr. Abbey in November, 1892, at St. Paul's church, Boston. Mr. Abbey was at the time a widower with two children, one of whom, a boy of 7, has since died.

Carlisle to Visit Cleveland.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle will leave here to-morrow to visit the president and Mrs. Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay. The trip, it is said, will be made from here on the lighthouse tender Maple. At Tompkinsville, S. I., the party will be transferred to the lighthouse tender Mistletoe, and will thence proceed along the coast to the president's summer home. It is suggested that the president and Mr. Carlisle may decide to confer on political matters and Secretary Olney, who is summering in the immediate vicinity, will also attend the conference.

False Story About the Peary Steamer.

Glocester, Mass., Aug. 6.—The statement sent out yesterday that a letter had been received in this city from Prof. Ralph S. Tarr of Cornell university, geologist of the Peary Arctic expedition, and that the vessel on which they sailed was jammed in the ice on the Greenland coast, is without any foundation whatever. Prof. Tarr's father says that no letter of recent date has been received, and he did not know how such a story could originate.

CAME TO IN A GRAVE

A Hypnotic Subject Makes Things Lively Under Ground.

HE WAS VERY HASTILY DUG UP

Objected to the Experiment Being Repeated, But the Hypnotist Placed Him Under Control and He Is Again Buried.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 6.—Prof. Boone, a well-known hypnotist, put J. J. Wyatt under his mysterious influence Tuesday last, and announced that he would bury his subject and revive him Friday, after an interment of three days. Wyatt had previously consented to the arrangement, and burial took place at Fairview park Tuesday night at 10:30, a tube being passed down to where he lay. He was buried four feet under the ground and a guard was placed at the "grave." Shorly before noon yesterday Wyatt came out from under the influence and realizing his situation began screaming like a wild man. He was hurriedly dug up and it was sometime before he could be cooled down. He protested against a second interment, but Professor Boone soon got him under control and Wyatt was again put down in the earth. The experiment is attracting much attention.

RESCUE OF THE DOG.

A Big Newfoundland Taken from a Derelict in Midocean.

New York, Aug. 6.—The German oil tank steamer Mannheim in port here had an unusual incident during the voyage over. About 6 p. m. on July 27 in midocean a bark apparently sinking and flying signals of distress was sighted. Capt. Ockelmann approached the derelict as closely as he could and sailed around her several times, blowing the steam-whistle continually, but no signs of life at first appeared. Finally a large black dog was seen rushing frantically about the deck and barking in great excitement. Although there was a dangerous sea running, Capt. Ockelmann decided to board the bark and ascertain some definite particulars about her. He could make out her name to be Ernest and that she was German. Accordingly a boat was lowered and rowed close to the bark. Taking advantage of a favoring lurch of the vessel, the mate of the Mannheim managed to scramble upon her deck and ran into the cabin to ascertain if there was anybody left on board. It was evident that the vessel had been but lately abandoned, and there were on hand evidences of a hasty departure. There was no sign of life visible except the big black dog, who kept up a joyful barking and jumped around the mate in the most eager manner. As the vessel was doomed, there being nearly ten feet of water in the hold, the mate decided to set fire to her so that she might not become a menace to navigation, as she lay directly in the path of the transatlantic liners. A huge fire was built in the after-cabin, and picking up the ship's papers and calling to the black dog the mate made his way over the side and into the lifeboat accompanied by the dog, that whined its anxiety. The last seen of the Ernst a mass of flames was pouring out of the companion hatches of the after-cabin. On arrival in quarantine here Capt. Ockelmann was much interested to learn that the crew of the bark had been rescued by the French liner La Bourgogne earlier on the same day on which he boarded her. The dog, a very intelligent Newfoundland, was running around the Mannheim's decks apparently happy and contented.

Robbed His Employers.

Boston, Aug. 6.—James B. Walker, 22 years old, is under arrest charged with the embezzlement of nearly $2,000 from the Weeks & Potter Co. of No. 360 Washington street, by whom he was employed as assistant cashier. Walker admitted his guilt. A small salary and expensive habits were the cause of the young man's downfall, although he has managed to put in savings banks about $1,000 of his ill-gotten gains. Walker is single.

Battleship Maine Injured.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Maine, while coaling at Key West, touched bottom and slightly bent several of her plates. When docked at Norfolk yesterday the plates were examined and the injuries found to be slight. No attempt will be made to straighten the plates at present, but as soon as the vessel is cleaned she will join the North Atlantic squadron.

The Ownership of Trinidad.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—It is again stated here in the newspapers that Great Britain has recognized the sovereignty of Brazil over the island of Trinidad, off the coast of Brazil. Similar statements were made in Febrary last, and have been repeated at intervals.

Resignation of the Patriarch.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Armenian patriarch has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by the sultan. The office will be temporarily filled.

GOLD MEN UNDECIDED

May Decide Not To Nominate a Third Ticket.

MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS TO-MORROW

About Three Hundred Prominent Democrats Expected To Be Present—Cities Mentioned as Place for Convention If It Is Decided To Hold One.

Indianapolis, Aug. 6.—The provisional national committee of the sound money democracy which is to decide the question of calling a convention to adopt a new platform and nominate a presidential ticket will meet here to-morrow. About 300 prominent democrats are expected to be present and arrangements for their entertainment have already been made. The declaration of Bourke Cockran against another ticket and the silence of President Cleveland and his cabinet have tended to create a divided sentiment as to the advisability of another nomination and the opinion of some of the leaders of the movement is that there is no certainty of the representatives of thirty-six or more states who will be at the conference to-morrow joining unanimously in a call for a national convention which will include a nomination for president and vice-president. Hon. Allen C. McDermott of Belmar, N. J., who made a valiant fight for gold in the Chicago convention, wrote the committee in Chicago that he thoroughly supported the movement and that New Jersey would be fully represented at the conference, adding that New Jersey's electoral vote would not be for Bryan.

Places Mentioned for the Convention.

It has not been decided where the convention will be held, if it is decided to hold one It is claimed that a majority of the members favor Chicago, but it is not likely they will vote to send the convention there unless they are given assurance that the people of that city are willing to defray the expenses of the gathering. Minneapolis, Detriot, Indianapolis, Louisville and Cincinnati will also be considered for the honor. It is estimated that $10,000 will cover all the expenses of the convention. This amount will be sufficient to pay the rent of the hall and the expenses of the committee on arrangements, together with the cost of music, printing and decorations. It is not expected that in this particular instances the city securing the convention will be asked to pay all bills, as was done at the other conventions.

Chicago Headquarters Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The headquarters of the national executive committee of the democratic gold movement, which has been maintained at the Palmer house since the sound money movement was started, was closed last night. The records, books and other documents will be sent to Indianapolis to-day and there be transferred to the national committee. The executive committee as at present organized will cease to exist after to-morrow. Its purpose has been accomplished, and the future control of the gold movement will be in the hands of the larger organization. Mr. Robbins and his associates are not sorry to be relieved of the great labors they have been supporting since this movement started. As soon as the national committee has called a convention, in all probability, and certainly as soon as the conven- has been held, headquarters will be established permanently in Chicago. There is already some talk of asking Bourke Cockran of New York to act as chairman of the national convention, and an effort will be made to secure his consent.

HE FELL 1,000 FEET.

Young Abbott Was an Enthusiastic and Experienced Mountain Climber.

Boston, Aug. 6.—Phillip S. Abbott, news of whose sad death on Tuesday by falling over a precipice while mountain climbing, was received from Winnipeg, Man., was only 22 years old and well known in Boston. He resided in Milwaukee, Wis., and was assistant attorney for the Wisconsin Central railroad. He was an enthusiastic and experienced mountain climber. Mr. Abbott was a son of president Edwin H. Abbott of the Wisconsin Central railroad and had his office in Milwaukee. President Abbott lives in Cambridge. Complete details of the sad accident have not yet been received. One of the dispatches from Winnipeg said that a party of Americans headed by Prof. Fay of Yale college were mountain climbing near Lake Louise, when one of the party, Mr. Abbott, missed his footing and fell over a precipice to the bottom of the canon, 1,000 feet below and was dashed to pieces. His companions could see his body lying on a rocky projection of the mountain, but were unable to reach it.

Armor Plate for the Russian Navy.

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 6.—A ballistic plate weighing twenty-one tons, a part of the side armor of the Russian battleship Rostislav, was last night shipped by the Bethlehem Iron company to Admiral Virchowsky, commander of the port at St. Petersburg.

THE CHICAGO FAILURE.

Arranging a Settlement of the Moore Brothers' Affair—May Pull Through.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—What little excitement was occasioned by the failure of the Moore Brothers has completely died out. The only trading in stocks that is being done in Chicago now is through the New York market. Not even curb prices are made for local securities. No one is at present in a position to say just when the exchange will be reopened. President Jameson says that all that can be said in regard to the matter is that there will be no more sessions until the trouble which caused the closing of the exchange is completely straightened out. W. H. Moore, who has been managing the eastern end of the speculative deal in the stocks of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit companies, has returned home and is assisting in the work of straightening out the affairs of concern. He said that he believed the embarrassment would prove to be only temporary, and that with the resources which were now in sight Moore Brothers ought to be able to pull through and arrange a satisfactory settlement with their creditors. A cable dispatch from President Barber of the Diamond Match company has been received, stating that he and Director Smith will not return to this country at present. A number of important deals are pending in Europe, and it will be impossible for them to leave for some time without running a risk of injuring the interests of the company. A meeting of the governing committee of the stock exchange yesterday afternoon to receive a statement from the Moores as to the condition of their affairs was adjourned until this afternoon as the statement was not completed. The matter of arranging a settlement has been delegated by the governing committee to a sub-committee composed of President Jameson of the exchange, C. C. Yoe, A. M. Day and P. A. Valentine, representing P. D. Armour. This committee has had a number of conferences with bankers and the Moores, but nothing definite has yet been accomplished. It is very likely that a syndicate will be organized to underwrite the stock at a price to be determined upon. This price, in the opinion of most persons at all familiar with the situation, will not be better than 165, and may be marked down to 150.

LI HUNG VISITS THE QUEEN.

Flattering Attention Shown the Aged Chinese Statesman in England.

London, Aug. 6.—Li Hung Chang, as the guest of the nation, is receiving flattering attention during his stay in England. The aged Chinese statesman and his suite went by special train yesterday to Portsmouth to cross the Solent to the Isle of Wight and visit the queen at Osborne. He was received at Portsmouth by a number of distinguished naval officers and others, and a salute of nineteen guns was fired when he boarded the royal yacht Alberta, which was in waiting. Upon leaving Portsmouth the yacht made a detour and gave him a view of the large fleet of warships assembled there, and also the fleet of pleasure craft. The Chinese statesman was saluted by the fleet and continued on his way to Trinity wharf, Cowes, where he was received by the Prince of Wales, who escorted him to Osborne. The Marquis of Salisbury, who presented Li Hung Chang to the queen, had preceded the Chinese envoy to the Isle of Wight.

Li Hung's First Secretary.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Won On Pong, first secretary of Li Hung Chang, accompanied by an interpreter and body servant, who arrived in this city Tuesday night from Victoria, has left for San Francisco from which place he will go direct to Washington. His title is "military second degree." He is nearly six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Lucy Parsons' Home Burned.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The residence of Lucy Parsons, of anarchist fame, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mrs. Parsons had a large library, the collection of her husband, and there were also in her possession many relics of Parsons' prison and other experiences which were destroyed. Mrs. Parsons lived in Avondale, and the house was remote from fire protection. The loss is about $2,500.

More Honors for the Canadians.

London, Aug. 6.—In the competition at Shoeburyness, under the auspices of the National Artillery association, yesterday afternoon, the queen's prize for garrison artillery was won by the Canadian team, which also secured the third prize in the number two garrison competition.

Treasury Gold Takes a Slight Tumble.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $109,614,431. The withdrawals yesterday amounted to $387,800.

Fusion in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 6.—The democratic and populist territorial conference agreed on a plan of fusion at a meeting, held here yesterday.

SPAIN'S HARD LOT

The Riots in Valencia Were Serious Republican Uprisings.

SEVERAL STORES OF ARMS DISCOVERED

Compromising Letters from Buenos Ayres and the United States Seized—The Leader of the Insurgents a Brother of a Cuban Rebel General.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News represents the tax riots in the province of Valencia as serious republican uprisings. The leader of the insurrectionists, Bernardo Toledo, was at one time a student of medicine in New York city and his brother is now in command of a band of insurgents in Cuba. Among the persons taken into custody in connection with the disturbances is one who had in his possession when arrested a number of compromising letters, some from Buenos Ayres and others from the United States. Stores of arms have been discovered in two places and several arrests have been made in Madrid, where extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent an uprising. It is suspected by the authorities that conspiracies exist in Gerona and Saragossa. The anti-Protestant feeling among the populace, the dispatch says, is spreading, and is especially strong against Americans, who are suspected of promoting the agitation.

Efforts in Competitor's Prisoners' Behalf.

Havana, Aug. 6.—United States Consul-General Lee has resumed his efforts to secure the transfer of the men captured on the filibustering schooner Competitor to better quarters than those they now occupy. Several of the prisoners are ill and have requested that they be supplied with food of a better quality than they have heretofore been given. The consul-general proposes that the friends of the prisoners in the United States be allowed to contribute funds with which to procure the necessities for the imprisoned men. Fulgencio Sanchez Orrihuilla and Pedro Ofarrill were shot at Matanzas yesterday, they having been convicted of the crime of incendiarism and rebellion.

Confirms the Report.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—In the chamber of deputies last evening Senor Cos-Gayon, minister of the interior, confirmed the report that two bands of rioters under the leadership of Bernardo Alvarez, (not Toledo, as before stated) a retired colonel of the Spanish army, had been dispersed and their weapons, most of which were flintlocks, seized. The government, Senor Cos-Gayon stated, believed the disturbances were ascribable to friends of the Cuban revolutionists, assisted by protestant and Masonic leagues.

Ochando's Return to Spain.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that Gen. Ochando, Captain-General Weyler's chief of staff, returns to Spain partly because his health is not good and partly on account of a sharp letter he recently received from the home government.

Starved and Overcome by Heat.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 6.—Lewis George Clark, the prototype of George Harris in Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin, was overcome by heat on the street here yesterday and carried to the hospital in an ambulance. Clark is almost starved, having lived for weeks on bread and water, and it was while trying to find some food that he was overcome. His condition is critical.

Against the Entry of Foreign Hogs.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Consul Germain, at Zurich, reports to the state department that the Swiss government on July 17 forbade the entry of foreign live hogs into Switzerland except upon special permits issued by the department of agriculture, provided they weigh over 132¾ pounds, with certain local guarantees as to their keeping until slaughtered in the presence of health officers.

Secretary Herbert Going to Europe.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Passage has been engaged on the American liner St. Louis from New York on Aug. 12 for Secretary Herbert, his private secretary and Miss Herbert, and return passage on the Paris about a month later. Rumors connecting the secretary's trip to Europe with alleged matrimonial intentions are authoritatively contradicted.

Women Can't Serve as Jurors at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Judge Windes yesterday refused to permit Mrs. E. D. Michner and Mrs. M. F. Stafford to serve as jurors in the criminal court. These are the women who on Monday last were conditionally accepted by Judge Horton and who were directed to appear for service in Judge Windes' court.

Several Heat Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Yesterday was the hottest day Chicago has seen this season and before the middle of the afternoon the thermometer had reached ninety-six and between fifteen and twenty people had been picked up on the streets, overcome by the heat.

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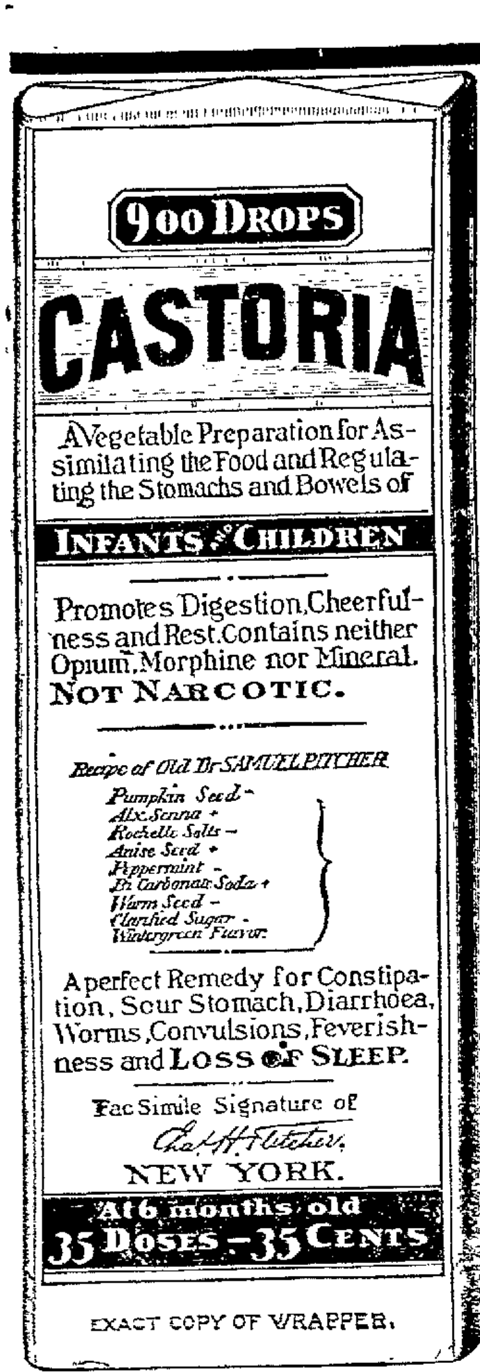
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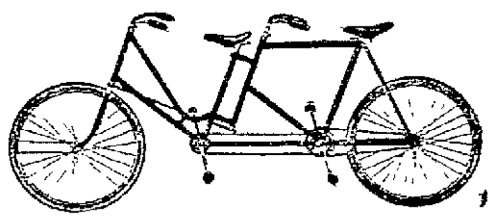

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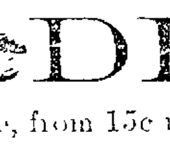

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SUMMER TEA CAKE.

A Simple and Digestible Article of Diet

The suggestion of hot tea cakes at once awakens visions of dyspepsia in the imaginations of the average northern housekeeper. Yet there are few southern households where hot bread is not the rule, and in spite of this and the prevalence of the frying-pan, dyspepsia is much more common at the north than at the south. In fact, it is generally conceded by intelligent physicians that the habit of brooding over a special disease goes far to induce morbid conditions that may in time invite the disease. So those who are forever watching for indigestion are likely to be its first victims. These people will consume underdone potatoes and coarse cornbeef with eagerness, under the impression that they are partaking of plain and wholesome food, and refuse the most feathery light muffins because they believe hot bread unwholesome.

Nothing is more acceptable to healthy stomachs than perfectly-made shortcake, served with fruit, for supper. It is a mistake to suppose hot bread is an article of winter diet. Cold bread is not enticing to the appetite, as everything should be in summer, because the appetite is apt to lag at this season, when food is especially needed to supply the wastes from the perspiration and stimulate the strength. A simple tea cake, baked in a sheet in a dripping pan or biscuit tin, offers a change from shortcake. Sift a quart of the best pastry flour twice with two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and a scant one of soda. Rub a tablespoonful of butter through the flour and add half a cup of sugar. Put in two eggs and milk enough to make a stiff batter. Beat the batter, which should be as stiff as you can stir it, and bake it in sheets in a hot oven. A German coffee cake is a delicious accompaniment of fruit. Early in the morning rub a heaping tablespoonful of butter into a quart of the best bread flour; break in an egg and add half a cup of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt. Pour in a cup of milk that has been boiled and colored, and also a cup of warm water. Add finally half a cup of homemade yeast or a quarter of a yeast cake. Set it at six o'clock in the morning for tea. At 4:20 o'clock pour the cakes into sheets about an inch thick. Brush the cake over thickly with butter, dredge it thickly with equal parts of fine flour and powdered sugar mixed together and let it rise one hour. Bake it half an hour in a quick oven. A simple, delicious tea muffin is made of two cups of flour, sifted twice, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a saltspoonful of salt. Rub a tablespoonful of butter thoroughly through the flour and add one beaten egg and a cup of milk. Beat the batter with a large-sized patent egg beater very rapidly for several moments. Drop the cakes into greased muffin rings resting on a biscuit tin or into more convenient patty tins and bake the muffins rapidly about 20 minutes.—N. Y. Tribune.

GLEAMS OF IRISH HUMOR.

Funny Remarks Popped Out by Witty Natives.

"You should get your ears lopped, Brian," said a "smart" tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing: "they're too large for a man." "An' bedad," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger; sure they're too small for an ass."

"Barney" was a noted car driver at a well-known Irish watering place. He held that the "salt wather" was vastly improved by mixture with a "drop of the craythur," but would not commit himself to the opinion that the latter element gained anything by the combination. He sometimes drank more of it "neat" than was wise or well for the father of his weak family. One hot day after a long drive and a liberal fare Barney turned into the best bar in town and asked for "a sprinkle, just to keep down the dust." The proprietor, who would rather have other customers than poor Barney, came in as the latter was raising the glass. "Barney," he said, "I'd rather you wouldn't be drinking, my boy. You know you were sorry for it before, and I suppose you'll be sorry for this, too. "Begorra I might," replied Barney; "but, sure, it's safer to be sorry for takin' it than for not takin' it."

In a certain Irish college the student at his oral examination has to give answers from a pulpit before a board of examiners. Once a student who had no mean opinion of his attainments ascended the pulpit with a rather self-satisfied and hopeful air. The examiner, determined to "lower" him a little, plied him with a series of "stiff" interrogations. Hardly a single correct answer was given, and when his time had expired he descended and returned to his place crestfallen and humiliated. "Now," said the victorious examiner, when he caught the eye of his victim again, "if you had gone up as you came down you'd have come down as you went up." Westminster Gazette.

Scalloped Potatoes.

One quart of raw, sliced potatoes, two chopped onions, a handful of parsley, two teaspoonfuls of salt and one tablespoonful of butter. Butter a deep dish and put in a layer of potatoes (about an inch), sprinkling with salt, pepper, butter, onion and parsley, and so continue to the top. Bring a quart of milk to the boiling point, add a large tablespoonful of flour stirred until smooth in a little cold milk or water. Pour over the potatoes and bake in a hot oven until tender.—Good Housekeeping.

Impressionist.

"What accomplishment has Della Ware got that fits her for the stage?"

"She is an impressionist weeper."

"Indeed?"

"She can run the gamut from the fall-from-a-wheel cry to the acute anguish caused by an ice cream disappointment."—Buffalo Times.

MALONEY SEES LIGHT.

But It Was a Long Time Before This Event Occurred.

Park Commissioner's Family Goes Abroad in Darkness on His Beat and Escapes Police Interference for a Long Time.

"Whiniver I see thim bicycle lanterns driftin' down the road loike witch lights I feel loike a farmer," said Maloney, the "sparrow cop," dejectedly, to a Chicago Tribune reporter.

"To begin with, me job, ye shou'd understand is, to use a Frinch term, the perquesit of a park commissioner by the name of Watson, a great man he is too. He should be Irish and prisident. Well, I got me job through a frind of mine, who is the frind of Watson's, so the name is swate to me ears.

"The beginnin' of me trouble was an order to pinch the min as were ridin' without lanterns—sure 'twas no use orderin' Maloney to disturb the ladies. Not bein' acquainted at the toime with the min of influence I wan night ran in a man with a pull and was near losin' me job for the same.

"'Use your discreshun, Maloney,' said the captain to me. 'Use your discreshun.' 'I can't,' said I. 'I'm Irish.' 'Well, remember this is a republic,' said he to me, 'and lave min with pulls alone.' 'I will,' said I, and that was the second cause of me trouble.

"Well, the nixt noight, as I was standin' in the droive, along comes two min, with nary a loight on their bicycles. 'Be cautious, Maloney,' said I, and I sized 'em up. Sure, they looked harmless, and I grabbed 'em. 'Come along wid yez,' said I. 'Fur what?' sez wan of thim. 'Fur what?' sez I; 'fur ridin' without a loight,' sez I. 'We was goin' to a banquet,' sez he, 'whin our lamps wint out.' 'An' where did they go,' sez I, fur they had not a lantern on their bicycles.

"'Now, look ahere, Mr. Officer,' said the other wan, 'our name is Watson, sons of Park Commissioner Watson,' said he—sure, I thought I would drop dead at the mintion of the name—and I think ye should let us go this toime,'

"WE'RE WATSONS."

said he. I did. I dropped 'em loike the divil would holy water.

"They wint, and the noight after along comes three more without a lantern among thim. This toime it was a man and two wimen—they was ladies, but 'tis the stoile to say wimen, ye know. Sure it wint to me heart to frighten thim, but 'twas me duty, so I jumped out and said: 'Halt!' said I. 'Halt and loight thim lanterns.'

"'Our name is Watson,' said they. And before I could be beggin' their pardon they was gone.

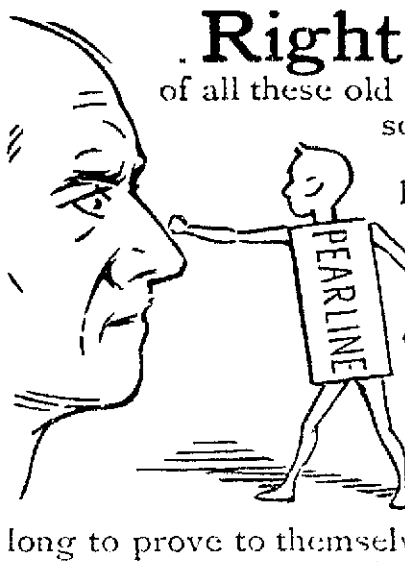
"About tin o'clock the next noight I seen a party of no less than twinty bicyclers riding along without loights. Sure 'twas so dark among thim they moight all been engaged. 'Maloney,' said I, 'the toime has come to earn a reputashun.' So I jumped out in the road and drew me club. 'Halt!' said I. 'Ye are under arrist.' And what do you think they done? Halt? Niver a bit. 'Git out of the way,' said the leader to me, 'we're Watsons,' and away the whole twinty wint. Sure a baby could ha knocked me down and bate me. I was that surprised.

"'I wonder if all the commissioners have such multitugenous families,' said I to meself. 'Sure, an' if they have I don't want the job, thin,' said I. So next day I asked our mutual frind: 'What nationality is this man Watson?' 'He is an American,' said me frind, 'and a great man.' 'He is, indade,' said I.

"That noight near midnoight I seen two riders come a wabblin down the road without lanterns. I knew all the Watsons were good riders, so I grabs 'em—they bein' min. 'Ye are under arrist,' said I. 'Git out, will ye,' said one. 'Our name is Watson,' said he, with a brogue. 'You're no Watson,' said I. 'You're Irish.' 'Faith an' I'm as good,' said he. 'I'm the Watson's cook'—and sure 'twas a woman, a woman in man's clothes—thim things they call bloomers, ye understand. 'An' what have ye on?' said I, pointin' to the bloomers. 'The English groom's roidin' suit,' said she. 'And who is this?' said I pointin' to the other, a little wan. 'That's the English groom,' said she. 'Let me be, ye ruffian.'

"'An English groom,' said I, an' I gives him a shake, fur me grandfather was hung in '98 fur killin' a cunstable. Then I said to the cook, 'go home,' said I, 'an' don't be disgracin' your race and imployer by wearin' such things,' said I, pointin' to the bloomers. As fur the little Inglish groom, I locks him up. And thin the light began to dawn on me.

"So the next day, seein' Mr. Watson oin the park, I said to him: 'Axin' your pardon,' said I, 'how many children have you, sor?' 'Four,' said he, 'but I hear some people have been usin' me name to avoid burnin' oil in their bicycle lamps,' said he. 'But they will not use me name any more.' 'They will save no more oil,' said I. And they haven't; but iviry toime I see thim lanterns I feel loike a farmer. The idea of an Irishman bein' caught loike that."



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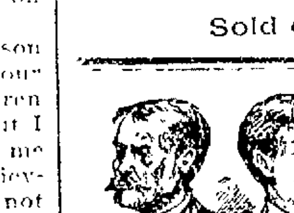

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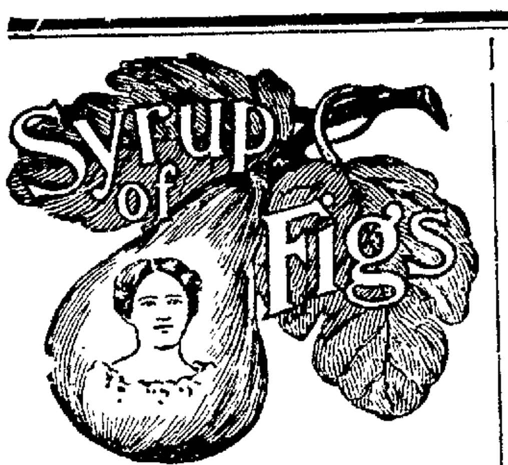

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MEXICO'S BOUNDARY.

The Mexicans Claim the United States Is Trespassing.

Heavy Damages Are Claimed Therefor — The Circumstances Upon Which the Claim Is Based.

Along no inconsiderable portion of its course the Rio Grande constitutes the international boundary between the United States and Mexico. Until within a few years the Rio Grande served the purposes of a boundary line very creditably and satisfactorily, but recently the settlers in Colorado and New Mexico (away up stream) have taken so much water out of the river for the purposes of irrigation that the old boundary line becomes obliterated during the dry season, and this has made so much trouble for the Mexicans that their government claims of the United States $22,000,000 damages.

The circumstances upon which they base this heavy claim for damages may be briefly summed up as follows: From the neighborhood of El Paso, extending about 90 miles down the river, there is a valley about 15 miles wide, and since the river has got into the habit of going dry every summer it has cut many different and widely diverging channels with the advent of flood water. In this way the international boundary has been practically obliterated as far as this valley, 15 miles wide and 90 miles long, is concerned. This has led to endless complications as to national jurisdiction, and finally to a condition of utter lawlessness. In addition to this, the Mexicans claim that for some 200 years they have been cultivating the lands of this valley on their side of the boundary which were made very fertile and productive by irrigation from the waters of the Rio Grande, but since the river has been systematically and continuously robbed of its waters by the American settlers of Colorado and New Mexico just at the season when the water was needed for irrigation, this valley below El Paso has become a sterile desert, absolutely worthless for agricultural purposes. They claim that the Mexicans have a prior claim to the water of the Rio Grande, as they were using it for purposes of irrigation 200 years ago, but now they have been robbed not only of the water, but of the international boundary line, and, indirectly, of law and order in the valley referred to.

In view of all this they set up a claim for $22,000,000 damages, but they also propose the terms of a compromise. The proposal is that the United States should build what has lately figured in the news of the day as the "international dam." This dam will (if built) be located about two and one-half miles above El Paso, where the heights which inclose the canyon-like valley of the Rio Grande just above El Paso converge so nearly that a dam 600 feet long will connect them. This dam, to serve the purpose for which it has been designed, should be 600 feet long and about 70 feet high, and will, when completed, cost about $1,000,000. Such a dam will it is estimated, create an immense reservoir 15 miles long by four miles wide, or about four times as large as any artificial reservoir now in the existence. This will hold all the surplus water of the Rio Grande at flood time, and this accumulation will not only be ample for irrigation of the arid lands in the valley below it on both sides of the boundary, but furnish a supply of water sufficient to hold the channel of the river by a moderate but continuous flow all through the dry season. In this way the demands of the Mexicans for damages can be satisfied, the international boundary maintained, law and order restored in that valley below El Paso, and the lands on the American as well as the Mexican side of the valley furnished with an ample supply of water for purposes of irrigation.—Buffalo Express.

Down on Him.

Young Mr. Cumauphen, who has one of the cunningest little cream-colored mustaches in the world, so faint and modest that he has to color it in order to establish its identity, called again last evening.

"I've just been dying to see you, Maud," he gushed, soon as he had got his cane through the parlor door.

Maud looked him over with a critically unfavorable eye.

"I see you have," she said, coldly; "there's a lot of it come off on your chin."

And young Mr. Cumauphen was so abashed that he didn't know what to say. But that wasn't anything unusual.—N. Y. Recorder.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morriston, of Worthington, Ind., "*Sun*," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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WURTSBORO.

Returned to the National Capital—Organizing a Fire Company—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Charles W. Parsells, of the government printing office at Washington, D. C., has returned to that city after a two weeks' vacation with his parents here.

—Frank M. Kniffin, of the Newburgh *News*, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

—At least one wedding in the near future.

—Mrs. M. A. Jordan, of New York, has been visiting here.

—A village fire company is being organized and suitable apparatus will soon be purchased.

—Misses Fannie Collins and Josie Smith, of Brooklyn, are at Chauncey B. Newkirk's.

—Samuel Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Anna Dunstan, of Franklin, N. J., are at M. E. Stanton's.

—The Talikena Indian Remedy Company occupied Postmaster Dey's lot, opposite the post office, last week. They are a clever troupe and had a good attendance every evening. On Saturday evening a nail driving contest was won by Miss Anna Tice, who was awarded a silver sugar bowl. The silver water pitcher was won by chances by Harry Olcott. Master Smith Benedict, won the silver clock as the most popular baby. Ray Stanton was a close second and May Helm was not far behind. The affair appears to have interested Kingston avenue as all winners and contestants mentioned are residents of the same.

—Fulton & Holmes have shipped via canal, this season, nearly 2,000 cords of wood.

COLOR LINE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

It Is as Strongly Drawn There as in Any Part of America.

It rarely if ever happens that a native, whatever his rank, is received on any social occasion inside a white house; indeed, he would seldom be permitted, except as a domestic servant, to enter a private house at all. When Khama, the famous chief of the Ba-Mangwato, a Christian, and a man of admittedly high character, who ruled his people with singular wisdom and ability, was in England last autumn, and was there entertained at lunch by the duke of Westminster and other persons of social eminence, the news excited general annoyance and disgust among the whites in South Africa. A story was told me of a garden party given by the wife of a leading white ecclesiastic, the appearance at which of a native clergyman led many of the white guests to withdraw in dudgeon.

Once, when I was a guest at a mission station in Basutoland, I was asked by my host whether I objected to his bringing in to the family meal a native pastor, who had been preaching to the native congregation. When I expressed some surprise that he should think it necessary to ask, he explained that race feeling was so strong among the colonists that it would have been deemed improper, and, indeed, insulting to make a white guest sit down at the same table with a black man, unless special permission had first been given. Thus one may say that there is no social intercourse whatever between the races: their relations are purely those of business. Now and then a black man gets ahead of the white, but the latter's pride of race remains. I was told of a white who condescended to be hired to work by a Kafir, but stipulated that the Kafir should address him as "Boss."

Of intermarriage there is, of course, no question. It is not forbidden by law in the two British colonies, as it is in most, if not all, of the southern states of America, but it is excessively rare; nor does it appear that there are now other irregular unions outside marriages, as there constantly were in the old days while slavery existed. In this respect the case of South Africa remarkably resembles the southern states, where also there is now very little mixture of blood, though there was a great deal 50 years ago. Probably in both cases it is better that the races should not mingle their blood; for the white race would be likely to lose more than the black race would gain.—James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

Temporarily Out of Sight.

A.—Among my dearest treasures is the watch my father carried when he was a young man.

B.—Would you mind letting me see it?

A.—Certainly not; but it is temporarily in the possession of my—er—father's brother.—Tit-Bits.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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A Female Acrobat Drowned.

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—Miss Frances Thurman (Mlle. Zoe) a professional acrobat, was drowned last evening at Curtis Bay, a resort a few miles from this city. Miss Thurman's act was to take a strap in her teeth and stride 850 feet on a steel cable extending from a tower in the river to the shore. The tower collapsed when half the distance was traversed, and the woman sank before assistance could reach her. Miss Thurman's home was at Narrowsburgh, N. Y. She was 34 years old, and had been an acrobat since early childhood.

Musicale at the McKinley Residence.

Canton, O., Aug. 6.—Major and Mrs. McKinley gave a musicale last evening. About sixty of their friends were present.

National League Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; New York, 4. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 3. At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 4. At Louisville—Pittsburg, 13; Louisville, 9. (Four games played.)

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Pittsb'g.	49	39	.557	St. Louis	28	60	.318
Boston..	47	39	.547	Lv'ille..	22	64	.256

Minor League Games.

Buffalo, 9; Providence, 8. Springfield, 5; Toronto, 1. Wilkesbarre, 4; Syracuse, 1. Rochester, 15; Scranton, 6. Wilmington, 9; Newark, 6. Paterson, 6 Hartford, 2. Lancaster, 14 Athletics, 4.

The Eskimo Character.

We found the Innuits very quick-witted and intelligent; with unvarying good nature and a keen appreciation of fun, they proved themselves companionable in spite of their uncleanliness. Their skill manifested itself in many ways during these long excursions. Later in the year it showed itself, on one occasion, in a particularly interesting way. Having found it necessary to cross a glacier on a hunting trip, our Innuits paused at the edge and halloed to ascertain the direction of the echo. On the return a storm of snow and fog had obliterated all landmarks, but the Innuits easily found the way by means of the echo.

There was always a charm in their strange melodies, and particularly at night, as they slowly rowed along the black waters among ghostly, beautiful icebergs, under the starless sky. And such melodies! They were like the sighing of the winds, low, contented, full-breathed, yet with an undertone of sadness. But at times their songs are vehement with joy and action.—Frank Wilbert Stokes, in Century.

Something Serious.

Servant—Please, sir, don't you think I had better go for the doctor; Master Johnny says he feels so bad?

The Governor—Oh, that's nothing; he's felt bad before this, hasn't he, and got over it?

"Yes, sir; but not on a half-holiday!"—Tit-Bits.

Satisfaction.

Henly—Smith and Jones called each other a liar. Have they given each other satisfaction yet?

Digby—Yes.

Henley—With fists or pistols?

Digby—No; they left it to a committee of two of Jones' friends and two of Smith's to say who was the liar, and the committee was evenly divided.—Bay City Chat.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63¼c.; Oct., 64⅝c.; Sept., 54⅜c.

Corn—Spot quiet; moderate demand. August, 30⅝c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31¼.

Oats—Spot strong at old prices. Aug., 22¾; Sept., 22⅜c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00@9.50. mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. $3.55.

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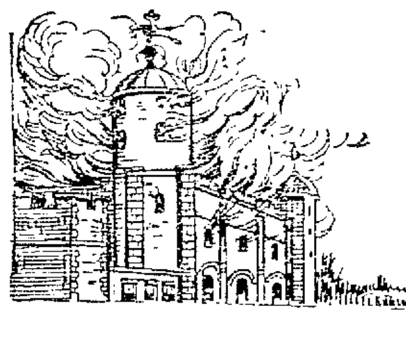

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For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Secretary Morton's announcement of his willingness to run for President on a gold Democratic platform prompts the Washington *Post* to remark that he is hardly the man for the place as he might bolt his own nomination before the end of the campaign.

The Manhattan State Hospital, which contains New York city's insane, has a population larger than the combined populations of all the other State hospitals except the Long Island Hospital. The cost of maintenance of the Manhattan Hospital is over $100,000 a month, the cost for May having been $114,000, for June $105,000 and for July $111,000.

State Committeeman Clark has received nearly a thousand applications for tickets from residents of this county, many of them Republicans heretofore, who wish to attend the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting in New York. This looks as if a very lively interest in Democratic politics was being taken by the old time Democrats of old Orange and their free silver Republican allies.

The government's internal revenue receipts indicate that there is a slight but steady decrease in the consumption of whiskey in this country, and an equally steady and much more marked increase in the consumption of malt liquors. Within ten years the consumption of distilled spirits has fallen from 1.48 to 1.33 gallons per capita, and that of beer and malt liquors has increased from 10.74 to 15.18 gallons.

There is a peculiar significance in the result of the election held in Brunswick, Md., Tuesday. The national issue was made the issue in this fight and although the town usually gives a Republican majority, it went Democratic this time. But this is not all. It is a railroad town depending almost wholly for its existence on the B. and O. Railroad. The company had previously, like some other roads, attempted to influence its employes to vote the Republican ticket and the result is considered a direct rebuke to the officials of the road.

The Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, which exists for no other purpose than to secure protection for its members, has taken alarm at the spread of the free silver sentiment. It fears the defeat of McKinley and knows that it can hope for no legislative favors in the event of a Democratic victory. Believing, therefore, that half a loaf is better than no bread, it discussed at its last meeting a scheme for attracting gold Democrats to McKinley, by modifying the tariff plank of the Republican platform or agreeing that in the event of McKinley's election there should be no tariff legislation beyond such as is necessary to increase the revenues, and that whatever protection is accorded shall be merely incidental. On its face this seems fair enough, but gold Democrats, who went into such a deal, would be very badly buncoed, for the pressure of interests clamoring for protection would be infinitely stronger than an ante-election bargain and Democratic supporters of McKinley would find that he knows only one kind of tariff—that kind which was rejected by the country when embodied in the McKinley bill.

Well informed Western Republicans are by no means sanguine as to their party's prospects in that section. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* declares that Illinois is no longer a Republican State. Senator Allison says that only by the hardest kind of work can Iowa be kept in the Republican column and Senator Thurston, while declaring that he is hopeful for Republican success in Nebraska, admits that the Populists and silver Democrats will cast as many votes as the Republicans and that there will be some Republican votes for Bryan. He evidently pins his hope for the State on the defection of gold Democrats. Indiana and Michigan are more likely to go Democratic than either Illinois or Iowa and the sentiment for free silver is so strong in the Dakotas that the electoral votes of both are likely to go for Bryan. The result of Monday's election in Alabama makes it certain that no matter what combinations or alliances the Populists may make the electoral votes of all the Southern States will [illegible] cast for Byran and Sewall and even conceding all the States east of the Alleghanies to the Republicans the indications all point to the election of Bryan and Sewall.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GEORGIA POPULISTS' DEMANDS.

Want a Straight Out Ticket Unless Sewall Makes Way for Watson.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 6.—The Populists' convention assembled to-day. A scheme to fuse with the Prohibitionists, giving them the nominee for Governor, failed. The convention endorsed Bryan and Watson and demanded a straight out ticket unless Sewall comes off the Democratic ticket.

EXTREME HEAT IN THE WEST.

Many Heat Prostrations in Chicago—A Temperature of 102 Degrees Reported

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6—There were forty-seven heat prostrations, yesterday, one of them fatal. Reports from cities and towns in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin show temperatures of from 93 to 102°.

NEWBURGH WOMAN INJURED IN BROOKLYN.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6—While Mrs. Emma Fuher, of Newburgh, was riding on a trolley car in Brooklyn, to-day, the trolley slipped off the wire and made such a noise that Mrs. Fuher was badly frightened and jumped headlong off the car before the other passengers could restrain her. She struck on her head. Her left shoulder was dislocated. She is severely hurt.

FAILURE OF A NEW ORLEANS BANK

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—The American National Bank failed. According to the last report it owed depositors $450,000 and had borrowed $160,000.

SPEAKER REED WAS RENOMINATED

BY UNITED PRESS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—Speaker Reed was renominated for Congress, to-day, by the Republicans of the first district.

ANOTHER BREAK IN STOCKS.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, August 6.—There was another break in stocks, this afternoon. Three operators suspended.

The W. W. W. Club Entertained.

The W. W. W. Social Club, organized by a number of the young ladies of this city, and a number of their friends, about fifty in all, were very pleasantly entertained, last evening, by Mrs. Frank Doane at her pleasant home on the Slate Hill road.

There was dancing and other social amusements, refreshments and a good time generally for all present.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, Aug. 6, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	102⅞	100⅞
A. T. & S. F.	10¼	10
C. B. & Q.	60¾	58½
Chicago Gas	50½	48¾
D. L. & W.	——	145
Dis. & Cat. F.	10¼	10
Erie	——	12
General Electric	23½	22¾
L. & N.	42⅞	41⅜
L. S.	140	138
M. P.	16¾	16¼
N. Y. & N. E.	——	——
N. Y. C.	90⅛	89
N. W.	93	90¾
Susquehanna & Western	——	——
Susquehanna & West., pref	18	17½
O. & W.	12⅛	12
Manhattan	86¼	85¼
Southern R'y.	6⅞	6¾
P. & R.	10¼	9½
R. I.	54¼	52¼
C. M. & St. P.	66½	64⅞
U. P.	5¼	5⅛
W. Union	77⅞	76⅛
Nat. Lead	——	17¼
Sept Wheat	58⅛	56⅞
Sept Corn	25⅛	24¼
Sept Oats	18¼	17⅞
Sept Pork	$6 85	$6 40
Sept Lard	3 50	3 25

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From the New York Evening Post, Bolter

Mr. McKinley is to be congratulated on having at last screwed his courage to the sticking-point, and actually pronounced the dread word "gold." On the ears of some Pennsylvania pilgrims to Canton the word fell, and they did not blanch or tremble, but loudly cheered the gallant Major. He said "gold," it is true, in a casual and somewhat furtive way, looking around, as it were, for something to catch hold of when the crash came, and also hastening thereafter to take a good pull at the tariff to strengthen his nerves. But no crash came: the sun kept on shining and the earth did not rock.

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"That night Mr. Barnum was seated in the village hotel when an angry lot of people who were disappointed at the size of the parade waited upon him and told him that he was a fraud.

"'How so?' said Mr. Barnum.

"'Well,' replied the spokesman for the crowd, 'you advertised two miles of parade and there was only one.'

"'Yes,' replied Barnum, 'there was one mile of parade and another mile of cussed fools following it. That makes two miles, doesn't it?'" — Syracuse Courier.

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HOWELL—Entered into rest, Aug. 5th, '96, in this city, Mary Ann Howell, aged eighty-one years, seven months.

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THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—Fair, to-night and Friday, variable winds, not so warm Friday afternoon.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prouk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **80°**; 12 m., **94°**; 3 p. m., **97°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 28—Cyrene, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 4-7—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 9—Excursion to Coney Island via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 12—O. and W. and Mary Powell excursion to New York.
—Aug. 15—Walter L. Main's circus.
—Aug 20—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 20—Millard Division Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—All styles of corsets at Weller & Demerest's.
—House and lot at auction Aug. 12th.
—Five rooms to let by A. V. Book.
—Fresh fish cheap at Harford's.

PERSONAL.

—Geo. Johnson, of Newburgh, is in town attending the races.

—J. J. Barbarow, of Sloatsburgh, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Sherman Roberts and Frank P. Herrick, of Brooklyn, are the guests of William Berger.

—Mrs. Frank Tannery left, yesterday morning, for Ocean Grove, where she will spend a week.

—Miss Katie Hasbrouck, of Jersey City, who has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Elwood, returned home, to-day.

—David Ross, of Greycourt and William Bacon, of Chester, were in town, to-day, calling on friends.

—The Misses Quaid, of Newburgh, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed. Tompkins, returned home, to-day.

—T. A. Weller is improving rapidly. He has so far recovered as to be able to discuss free coinage with any callers.

—Miss Flora Hill, of Prospect avenue, went to West Haven, Conn., this morning, to visit her sister, Mrs. C. W. Thorn.

—Mrs. M. A. Miller, of Jersey City, and her sister, Mrs. Hawkes, are visiting at the residence of Postmaster C. L. Elwood.

—C. T. Hayes and daughters, Mrs. H. C. McBriar and Miss Mabel L. Hayes and Mrs. F. M. Stratton left town, to-day, for the Adirondacks.

—Miss Jessie Vincent, of Newburgh, is visiting her father at Mrs. Wengenroth's, on Wickham avenue. Miss Vincent is a skillful and very graceful bicyclist.

—Mrs. Caroline Neaderhouse, wife of John Van Sauers, aged sixty-nine years, died at her home in Port Jervis, Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and three children.

—Walter L. Johnson and Miss Tillie L. Hadlick, of Port Jervis, were married in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. M. Sally, at the parochial residence of St. Mary's Church.

—Mrs. L. E. Scudder, of Roberts street, went to Acto, Wayne county, Pa., to-day, to visit her father-in-law, Isaiah Scudder and other relatives in Honesdale, Hawley and Carbondale.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawrence and granddaughter, of Middletown, who have been the guests for several days of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Kidd, returned home Wednesday.—*Newburgh Journal.*

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller, returned home, to-day. Miss Ina M. Weller accompanied them, and will remain for a short visit.

UNLUCKY CAMPERS.

Two Ladies in the Hartwood Camping Party Who Are in Hard Luck.

It is a strange coincidence that has been commented on, to-day, by several people, that two of the girls of the camping party which left this city for Hartwood, last week, should have had their wardrobes destroyed by fire during their absence. The first victim of hard luck was Miss Louise Hartwell, who resides with her uncle, George A. Swal , where a fire occurred, Saturday afternoon, and the second is Miss Maysie Thompson. The party left town, last Friday, which may count for something with those who believe Friday is an unlucky day.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

His Honor in a Merciful Mood Lets Off Two Offenders.

One drunk and a man who was found sleeping on a flat car in the O. and W. yard, appeared before the Recorder, this morning. The drunk had taken some "medicine" for chills and fever and got a little too much. He was excused and discharged. The sleeper was complimented for his good sense in sleeping out of doors on such a hot night as last night and was also discharged.

Buried at Warwick.

The bodies of David D. Youmans, of New York, and his wife, who were drowned in Norway, July 4th, reached New York, Monday, and the funeral was held yesterday. The interment was at Warwick, Mr. Youmans' native place.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Y. M. C. A.'s, of Port Jervis, scored another victory, yesterday, defeating the Monticello's by a score of 6 to 4.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Second Day of the Orange County Circuit Affords Three Interesting Contests—A Large Attendance To-day.

The attendance at the races, yesterday afternoon, was very satisfactory to the officers of the Middletown Horse Fair and Driving Park Association, and the financial success of the meeting is assured.

The grand stand was filled with ladies, and the crowd in the betting ring fairly fought to get their money on their favorites.

The favorites won in two races. Spencer Girl, a beautiful roan mare, by Ashman, owned by S. J. Whitaker, of Savona, N. Y., captured the 2:26 class without a struggle.

Greenlander Girl was made a hot favorite for the 2:18 class trotting, but Fred, the well known bay gelding by Polonius, surprised everyone by winning the first heat in fast time. Just how fast the heat was trotted is a matter of much dispute. The start was very bad, and when Fred crossed the wire the judges made the time 2:15½, but on account of the poor start the horse was given the benefit of the doubt, and the time was given out as 2:16¾. At least half a dozen watches on the grand stand made the time 2:14¾.

This effort was too much for Fred, who, although he won the second heat in 2:18½, was completely tired out. The original favorite, Greenlander Girl, then went in and won in straight heats in much slower time than had been made in the first two heats.

A great many people thought that Dudley Olcott won the third heat, the finish being very close. None of the judges held that opinion, however, and their decision in favor of the black mare was greeted with a storm of hisses. The decision was a just one, for Olcott indulged in enough running during the heat to disqualify him even if he had won.

Cienega was considered a good thing in the 2:40 class and she was the first of the "good things" of the meeting to go wrong.

Morgan Bull had a surprise for the public in Palmleaf, who won handily in three straight heats.

The summaries:

2:26 CLASS—TROTTING, PURSE $400.

Spencer Girl, ro m. (Whittaker)	1	1	1
Guard, b m. (Emery)	2	2	2
Sappho, blk m. (Niles)	3	3	3
I. 56, b g. (Commings)	4	7	11
Bonita, b m. (Thomas)	5	9	7
Myrtle Boy, blk g. (Lippincott)	6	10	9
Sheid Wilkes, ch f. (Coville)	7	11	6
F. R. T., br g. (Smith)	8	4	4
Sage P., ch g. (Cadoo)	9	5	10
Era, b m. (Flood)	10	12	dr
Allegation, b s. (Everson)	11	8	5
Wappelle, b g. (Cammann)	12	6	8

Time, 2:20¼—2:21½—2:22¼.

2:18 CLASS.—TROTTING; PURSE $400.

Greenlander Girl, blk m. (Commings)	2	4	1	1	1
Dudley Olcott, ch h. (Moser)	5	2	2	2	2
Great Stakes, b s. (Coville)	4	5	4	3	4
Fred, b g. (Kane)	1	1	5	4	3
Gratze, b g. (McDonnell)	3	3	3	5	dis
Lucky Baldwin (O'Neil)	dis				
Hussar, b h. (McDonald)	dis				

Time, 2:16¾—2:18½—2:20—2:21¾—2:22½.

2:40 CLASS—TROTTING; THREE-YEAR-OLDS, PURSE $300.

Palmleaf, b g. (Bull)	1	1	1
Cantabile, b f. (Lippincott)	2	2	3
Cienega, br m. (Everson)	3	4	2
Bellisant, ch f. (Trout)	4	3	4
T T D., b s. (Sharts)	dis		

Time, 2:23½—2:24¼—2:22½.

To-morrow's events are as follows:

One mile open Bicycle Race. First prize, $35 diamond; second prize, $20 diamond; third prize, $10 scarf pin.
2:20 class, Pacing, 17 entries, $400.
2:40 class, Trotting, 21 entries, $300.
2:22 class, Trotting, 14 entries, $400.
Running Race, purse $50. One-half mile heats, best two in three, first, $35; second, $15.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The programme for this afternoon, included the 2 mile handicap bicycle race, 2:29 class pacing, 2:30 class trotting, free for all trotting and Arden Farm Stake for 2 year olds.

The judges were the same as on the preceeding days except L. D. Guerin, of Morristown, N. J., who took Mr. Smith's position.

TWO MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.

The bicycle race was started at 1:30 o'clock, with eight contestants, Ray Dawson, of Boonton, N. J., at scratch, the rest receiving handicaps of from 25 to 225 yards. Weeks, Barbeau and Dawson caught the field at the half mile and the riders kept in a bunch until the last turn, F. H. Pilugen setting the pace. On the turn in the stretch every rider put forth his best effort but Dawson had the field at his mercy and won by two lengths, J. H. Case, of Port Jervis, 2nd, W. A. Barbeau, of New York, 3rd Walter Weeks 4th.

G. W. Case, of Port Jervis, broke the chain of his bicycle at the start, and was obliged to drop out. Pilugen made a game race, but as a usual thing the man who sets the pace fails to win the race. The prizes were, first, a $35 diamond; second, a $25 diamond; third, a pair of bicycle tires.

President Crawford states that the owners, drivers and grooms who are present here this week are the most gentlemanly lot of people he has ever seen together in similar gatherings.

There has been but very little grumbling about quarters and accommodations.

The crowd is larger than on the preceding days.

2:29 PACING RACE.

Red Lake and Kadmus sold favorites in the 2:29 class pacing. They repaid the confidence placed in them by coming in first and second in the heat in the fast time of 2:15¾. Red Lake took a commanding lead at the ¼th pole and was never headed, winning easily, with speed to spare. The time was a great surprise to all.

The second heat of the 2:29 class was won by Red Lake. Daisy Belle ran into Mazzetti on the first turn and the latter horse caught his foot in the wheel of his sulky and had to stop. No damage was done beyond a broken wheel. The places of the horses were: Jo Jo 2d, Frank Folsom 3d, Daisy Belle 4th, Kadmus 5th, Pine Knot 6th, Harry L. 7th, Mithra 8th, Mazzetti 9th.

2:30 TROTTING RACE.

The 2:30 class trotting had a field of nine starters, Flora J. having been drawn. Glenmere Boy led for a half, but King Chimes caught him and led by a neck until the ¾ pole when he broke badly. Glenmere trotted true and fair and won by half a length from Highland Boy, King Chimes third. Time 2:23¾.

The other horses finished as follows: Victor E. 4th, Ringgold 5th, Sportly 6th, Frank Medium 7th, Brito 8th, Pera 9th.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A Blaze in Geo. H. Thompson's House, on Genung Street — Not Discovered Until It Had Made Considerable Progress—Quickly Extinguished When the Firemen Arrived.

About 12:30 o'clock, this morning, fire broke out in the residence of Geo. H. Thompson, corner of Mills avenue and Genung street.

The blaze was first discovered by Mrs. Mary McGuire, Mr. Thompson's housekeeper, who was awakened by hearing the cracking of glass and saw the fire through a window opposite the door of her room, which was open. She started to go through the house to Mr. Thompson's room to wake him, but was forced back by the smoke which filled the hall. She gave an alarm from a window at about the same time that passers by raised an alarm in the street. The smoke was so dense in the hall that Mr. Thompson was not able to make his way down stairs and had to leave his room by the piazza roof. Mrs. McGuire escaped by the back stairway.

There were no other persons in the house, Mr. Thompson's daughter being at Hartwood, Sullivan county, with a camping party.

The fire broke out in a "spare bedroom" on the west side of the house, and nothing definite is known as to its origin. Just before retiring Mr. Thompson in passing the door of the room noticed that a window opening on a roof in the rear was raised and he entered the room and lowered the window. He is confident that everything was all right at that time.

The fire had made considerable progress when discovered, for it had burst through the windows and begun to eat its way through into the attic and along the cornices. The firemen responded promptly to an alarm sent in from Box 41, by Officer Wood, who saw the blaze while on duty on Fulton street, and they soon had the fire under control, confining it to the room in which it originated. In order to quench the flames it was necessary, however, to deluge the house with water, which did considerable damage.

All the furniture in the room in which the fire occurred, and a quantity of clothing, bedding etc., in a closet in the room were destroyed. The furniture in the second floor rooms, across the hall from the room in which the fire occurred, was not much damaged. The rooms on the first floor, with the exception of the parlor were flooded by water, but most of the furniture was removed.

No estimate of the amount of the loss has yet been made. There is insurance on the furniture, etc., with Case & Taylor, and on the house with E. E. Conkling and Combs & Wilbur to an amount that will probably cover the loss.

SAFE BURGLARS IN TOWN.

C. M. Winchester's Safe in the Columbia Park Pavilion Blown Open by Dynamite, Last Night—Little Plunder Taken—Tools Stolen from Terwilliger's Wagon Shop.

The safe in the office of C. M. Winchester at the Columbia Park pavillion was blown open by dynamite, last night, and the contents of the money drawer, three dollars in pennies were stolen. The door was blown completely from its hinges and the lining stripped out of the safe. Thirteen boxes of cigars are also missing. A sledge hammer, two chisels, a nail punch and a small portion of a stick of dynamite were found.

The sledge and chisels were stolen from the carriage repository of L. C. Terwilliger at West Main street and Monhagen avenues.

There is no further clue to the thieves.

Two tramps were found lurking about the Summit, this morning, and were brought to the police headquarters but there was nothing to connect them with the robbery.

Extra Cars to Goshen Band Concert.

Two extra cars will be run to Goshen on account of the band concert, this evening. They will leave the square at 5.45 and 7.15. The will also be extra cars for the park.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Result of the School Election—An Improvement to the Club Rooms—Business Changes—Deaf Mutes Defeated by Chester and Goshen Ball Players.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the recent election of officers of the Board of Education, yesterday, Dr. F. W. Seward and Dudley Murray were elected trustees and John M. H. Coleman was chosen clerk.

—A handsome brick fire place is being put in the back parlor of the G. S. and A. A. club house.

—Robert Bruce has secured a position in W. D. Van Vliet & Son's furniture store.

—J. J. Dwyer has given up his blacksmith shop and secured a position with E. Rose.

—The Chesters strengthened with several ball players from this village defeated the Deaf Mutes, yesterday, by a score of 18 to 7. Kelly struck out nineteen men.

A CHEMICAL ENGINE NEEDED.

Damages From Use of Water at Fires Might be Avoided.

The great amount of damage that has necessarily resulted from the use of water at several recent fires should arouse the people to the importance of providing other means of fighting fires in their incipient state.

In many instances water is an absolute necessity, and the greater the quantity the better, but where a fire has gained but little headway there are other means of extinguishing it that do not result in such great damage as when a flood of water is poured into a building.

Probably the most effective substitute for water is chemicals, and there should be a chemical engine in the department.

Phoenix Engine Co. long ago asked the Common Council for a chemical engine, but the company had to give way to others who wanted trucks or something else.

We venture to say that the most economical investment the people can make in the way of fire apparatus would be a chemical engine and one ought to have had a place in the department before some other things not nearly so necessary for the protection of property were purchased.

Intelligent Cows.

The Branchville correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* tells of four intelligent cows belonging to a farmer in his neighborhood, who, after watching their owners efforts the cool the milk by artificial process, concluded to save him the trouble by taking a position in the ice house on hot days.

O. and W.'s Cheap Rates to the Thousand Islands.

The Ontario and Western Railroad will run an excursion to the Thousand Islands, Aug. 17th. The fare for the round trip will be $7, and good on all regular trains for five days.

Speaks Several Languages, But Can't Read or Write.

Dutchess county has a colored citizen who speaks English, German, Portugese and Spanish fluently, yet can not read or write. He spent most of his younger days as a sailor and learned the foreign languages by association with men who spoke only those languages.

Took Much Unnecessary Trouble.

The Poughkeepsie *News-Press* says a lady who recently removed from that city "came all the way from Orange county to renew her subscription to the *News-Press*." In these days of cheap and efficient mail service, the lady lost considerable time and money unnecessarily.

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New Dresden Ribbon, wide width, at 19 cents, worth 50 cts. a yard.

Silks! Silks for waists—One counter of 25, 35 and 50 cent Silks at 19 cents a yard.

Blankets—Right on top of this sale of summer goods we are having a Blanket Sale. 200 pair of white and fancy Bed Blankets. One lot to be sold at 19½ cents each.

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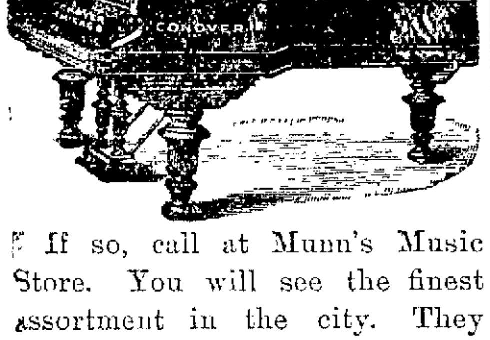

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SUMMER COMPLAINT.

A Paper of Interest to Mothers Watching the Health of Their Babies.

Rather more than 15 per cent. of all who are born into this world leave it within a year, and more than 25 per cent. before they have reached their third anniversary. These deaths occurring with such relative frequency in the warmer months have given rise to a germ summer complaint, which, in its most typical form, is a cholera; in other words, an inflammation of the small intestines, whose conspicuous symptom is colliquative diarrhea. Except from the frequency and severity of this disease—or, rather, group of diseases—in the case of young children there is nothing to justify the special use of the term "cholera infantum," since it is nothing but cholera nostrum occurring in infants.

The wise physician suspects the stomach in every case of intestinal catarrh or indigestion. Not that there is necessarily or even frequent or antecedent organic lesion of the stomach, but because the most common and most tangible source of intestinal disorders is the entrance of a fermenting mass of improperly prepared chyme.

Cholera infantum is due to bacteria, but not to any specific bacterium. Fenton B. Turck, of Chicago believes that he has demonstrated at least half a dozen kinds that will produce lactic acid fermentation alone. A dozen or more germs are found in the mouth at all times, while the intestine teems with the bacillus coli communi and a number of other varieties. Except that the antiseptic action of hydrochloric acid renders the stomach reasonably sterile during the height of digestion, the entire alimentary canal is a long culture tube from the time when the new-born baby inspires, screams and swallows till the organic matter of the body has been destroyed by decay or fire. Hence, the rapid development of saprophytes and other germs, the consequent irritation of the mucous membrane of the small intestines—and very likely of that of the stomach and colon as well—and the poisoning of the entire system through the absorption of ptomaines and leucomaines indicate not a total change from the normal condition, but merely a heightened degree of bacterial activity.

Bad sanitation, and especially crowded and imperfectly ventilated and poorly drained apartments, have long been recognized as prolific sources of cholera infantum. The disease, therefore, is essentially one of cities, and preeminently of the slums. There must be considered not so much the absolute population of a city as the density of its population, the absence of breathing space in the shape of yards and parks, the existence of a contaminated water supply, and the lack of sufficient control of tenement architecture, of food and milk supplies, and of garbage collections. It is impossible to select any one factor of slum life as a sole or principal predisposing cause of cholera infantum. It may be that the parents, debilitated by poverty, hard work, poor food or disease, or by all combined, have brought forth children predestined to a physical damnation. It may be that the child is weakened, not so much by heredity as by confinement in the stifling atmosphere of a room that is at once kitchen, parlor and chamber, or by recent contact with contagious disease, or that has directly irritated its stomach by delving in the swill tub or by drinking the dregs from a beer glass. Whether breast-fed or bottle-fed, it must be remembered that the baby's draughts of milk are meals, and that they must be taken regularly. Ordinary cleanliness must be observed with regard to the child's mouth and the source of nourishment. In the case of bottle-fed children partial sterilization should be insisted upon. Milk fully sterilized by boiling, however, loses much of its nutritive power. The long tube of the nursing bottle has slain its thousands, and must give way to the simple nipple fitting over the top of the bottle.

Much can be done to diminish infant mortality if the obstetrician will bear in mind that he has not completed his duty until he has instituted a regimen for the child which shall include cleanliness, proper clothing—neither too warm, too cold nor too tight—proper exercise and outdoor life, and, most important of all, regular feeding. After some experience with babies who have been subjected to such a regimen, whether at the breast or on the bottle, we feel justified in declaring that cholera infantum is largely a preventable disease.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

The Newest Gowns.

The craze for blue and white has extended to muslin gowns. The latest and most chic show blue figures in white grounds and are profusely trimmed with lace.

The deep corselet waist band and the short bolero are features of many chic gowns and have the merit of being almost universally becoming.

A novelty in sleeves shows diaphanous material unlined from the elbow to the wrist. Above it is made bouffant and is caught together in the center of the arm at the top.

Daring combinations of color seem to multiply as the season advances. A light transparent grey linen is made up over apple-green and finished with pink belt and collar.

Pique appears to be the one formidable rival to grass linen. Not only is it employed for the making of whole gowns, but it makes also revers, capes and collars for silk gowns and is encircled by trimmings of real Irish crochet.—Chicago News.

A Face Refresher.

To refresh the face when tired and weary after a day's outing or traveling, it is a mistake to plunge the face into cold water, which really acts as an irritant, whereas tepid water produces quite a contrary effect. After washing off the dust on face and ears, a little buttermilk, or, failing that, rose-water, dabbed on will heal and whiten the skin and take away all feeling of irritation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Startling Admission.

In New York City, for five consecutive years, the proportion of Deaths from Consumption has been three in every Twenty Persons.

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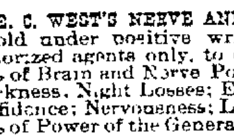

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His courage in this respect is truly marvelous; in fact, it is difficult to decide which to admire most, his easy assumption of such varied matrimonial responsibilities, or his capacity for unlimited honeymoons. Perhaps the absence of that much-abused personage, the mother-in-law, has something to do with the case, since it is a rigidly enforced law that the mother of a man's wife never dare show her face to her son-in-law. Although in the case of marriage a young Matabele girl is the property of her father, to be disposed of to the suitor who can offer the greatest number of cattle, goats or other property in exchange for her hand, she has a voice in the matter, and can reject or accept as the humor suits her. This is a privilege rarely if ever denied her. in fact, it is looked upon with a sort of superstitious respect which enables the women to keep a quiet upper hand, so to speak. On the other hand, a girl will, in nine cases out of ten, yield to the wishes of her father, and marry whomever he may select, without troubling herself over those complex questions of heart-affinities, marriages preordained by Heaven, and kindred-soul business, which so agitate the peace of mind of her civilized sister.

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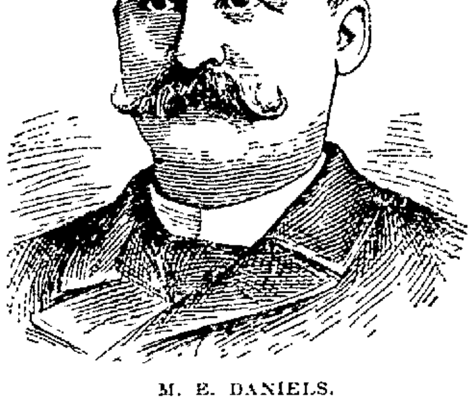

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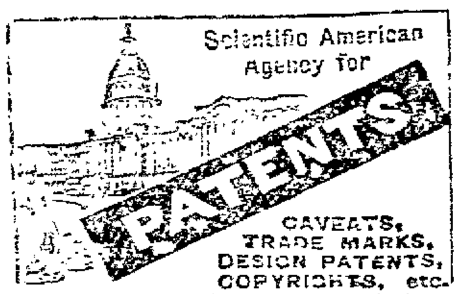

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, Administrators.
[illegible] Attorney for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate [illegible] notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of [illegible], late of the city of Middletown, [illegible] deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of [illegible] No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the [illegible] day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y. [illegible]
PATRICK DOUGHERTY, JOHN P. McLANEY, Executors.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William S. Hull late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Wawayanda, on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated April 30th 1896.
HANNAH C. HULL, Administratrix.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. wFr6mOct30

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 14, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a. m.	
*10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	6.36 a. m
16	Orange Co Ex. G. M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex. T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex (M P G)	10.48 "	
*6	W. Mail (G except Sun)	12.58 p m	1.00 p. m
30	Way, T M P G	4.11 "	4.13 p m
*2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
*8	C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
*14	Wells Fargo Express	10.10 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8.23 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Sun only)	5.19 p. m.	
18	Milk, Sunday only	8.03 p. m	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*17	Milk	6.57 a. m.	
*21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a. m
*1	Day Express	10.56 "	
5	Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	1.02 p. m
33	Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
*7	C. & St. L. Exp	4.12 "	
27	Mountain Exp	5.42 "	5.39 "
15	Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
25	Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	8.02 "
*3	C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
*3	Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p. m.	
617	" " "	10.20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at [illegible] 9.15, [illegible] a. m.; [illegible] 4.30, 7.30 [illegible] 8.45, [illegible] p. m. Additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
	Pine Bush Mail	[illegible]	11.[illegible] a. m
	" "	[illegible]	6.55 p. m
	Sundays only	[illegible] a. m.	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH

128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a. m
130	" " " "	5.51 p. m

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Pacific Express	6.56 p. m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.05 a. m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a. m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.50 p. m
New York Day Express	4.30 p. m
Milk	6.46 p. m
Second Milk	7.40 p. m
Atlantic Express	8.10 p. m

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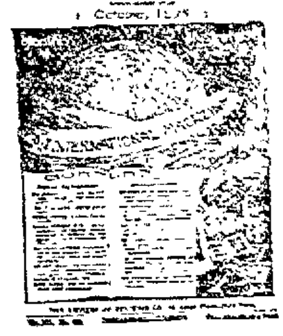

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—Washington Star.

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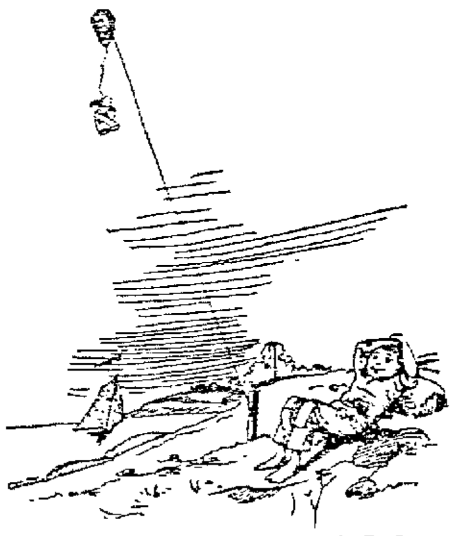

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Young Hopeful (who has been left in charge of baby)—Dey ain't nuttin' de matter wid dat, is dey?—Truth.

Disproportionate.

Once more the clamorous chase for power
Sets all the watching world a-thrill,
While leaders promise in an hour
What centuries could scarce fulfill.
—Washington Star.

Highly Appropriate.

"Uncle George, what is a valedictory?"

"It's the farewell address the girl graduate reads to her weeping classmates the night before she packs her trunk to visit among them all summer."—Chicago Record.

He Had Remembered Her.

Miss Singer—I wonder if that rich uncle of mine remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

Mr. Law—I'm sure he must have. He hasn't left you anything.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mere Force of Habit.

"Force of habit is a great thing."

"What makes you think so?"

"I just saw Jawkins and his best girl on a tandem, and they had the lamp turned down until it was almost extinguished."—N. Y. World.

Hard on Paul.

Yeast — Do you ever borrow from Peter to pay Paul?

Crimsonbeak — No; I never meet Paul, now.—Yonkers Statesman.

Time Enough.

Lord de Busted—Why don't you marry an American heiress, Reggie?

Lord Somemun—I haven't spent my patrimony yet.—Town Topics.

Constipation Cured BY SMITH'S BILE BEANS

They Never Fail. Read this Testimonial.

Messrs. J. F. SMITH & Co.—I transmit herewith postal note for $1. Please send to my address five bottles Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.
H. CLAY WOOD,
Paymaster U. S. Str. "Yantic," Newport, R. I.

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For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle or 5 bottles for $1.

CAUTION.—As a guarantee that you get the original and genuine FRANKLIN MILLS FINE FLOUR OF THE ENTIRE WHEAT please observe that the barrels and packages bear our
Trade Mark with the four W's.
Always ask for "Franklin Mills." All leading Grocers sell it.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave. cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North st. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and Jonn streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—N. Main street, corner Monhagen Avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Linden avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
52—North street near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 50c. and 25c.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25c.

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Why Is It.

If catarrh is a constitutional affection, as those claim who have a blood tonic to sell, that physicians in extreme cases, frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering from it? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate cures it. Ely's Cream, in all cases of catarrh, is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and a perfect cure after short continuance.

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"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking," so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the [illegible] W. D. Olney.

Persons who have a [illegible] every night on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont' Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat Only	7 Vestibuled Limited	5 * Chicago Limit	13 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	2 2	7 40	9 0	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 8	7 55	9 5	1 45	3 15	4 30	5 15
Weehawken	4 0	8 10	9 2	2 00	3 30	4 4	5 25
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	2 40	5 00	6 0	6 58
W Cornwall	f6 21	f9 53	....	....	....	....	7 02
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	....	....	....	....	f7 08
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	....	....	f7 14
Burnside	6 53	f10 16		....	....		7 26
Campb'll H	7 05	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 30	7 34
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 2[illegible]	f11 39	....	....	....	7 36
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 51	....	....	....	7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 47	11 55	4 45	5 5[illegible]	6 46	7 53
M'town lv	8 45	*10 57	*12 [illegible]	*5 0[illegible]	*6 0[illegible]	*6 56	*8 0
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	f12 2[illegible]	....	....	....	8 16
Bloom'gb'gh	9 [illegible]	11 15	f12 22	5 20	6 17	....	8 2[illegible]
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 26	n5 25	n6 2	....	8 26
Summitville	9 35	11 30	12 35	5 35	6 30	....	8 3[illegible]
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 12	....	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	1 36	6 20	7 22		....
Liberty	11 30	12 30	1 45	6 48	7 30	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 4[illegible]	P M	7 01	7 4[illegible]		....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 12	7 54	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 0[illegible]	....	7 25	8 05	....	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 0[illegible]	....	P M	27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 0	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidney cent'r	3 25	3 8	....	....	2 35	....	8 38
Sidney	4 00	3 40	11	....	4 20	10 25	9 02
N'rwich ar	....	4 23	A M	....	6 15	11 18	9 37
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 33	10 02
Oneid' Castl	....	6 06	9 1	....	....	b12 55	A M
Oneida ar	....	6 0	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	11 08	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	....	8 2	11 30	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	16 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	....	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 25	....	....	7 21	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar		....	....	12 22	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 12	....	....	1 10	9 0	....	....
Oneid' Castl		....	P M	1 15	9 53	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 56	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	4 20		7 41	P M	10 42		....
Sidney	5 20	10 5	6 47	....	11 1[illegible]	....	....
Sidney cent'r	....	11 2	9 13	....	11 57	....	....
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 25	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	*	....	1 20	....	
Rockland		2 38	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 0	6 30	....	2 25	....	4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37	....	4 52
Liberty	6 45	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
Liberty F'lls	....	3 4	6 59	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 00	ter	3 06	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	2 52	5 34
Centreville	....	4 40	7 2	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f5 39
Mount'n D.	....	4 5	7 9	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f5 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 20	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	n7 52	6 28	f3 52		n6 15
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 5	7 58	6 32	3 57	3 37	6 2
Winterton		5 43	....	6 37	n4 02		n6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 2	8 15	6 48	4 2	4 06	6 40
M'town lv	8 10	6 45	*8 25	7 00	*4 30	*4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	6 48		7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford	....	7 5		f7 15	f4 46		n 0[illegible]
Campb'll H.	....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 20	7 11
Burnside	....	7 35	....	f7 26	f4 57		n7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 50	....	7 2	f5 05	....	f7 25
Orr's Mills	....	8 5	....	7 4	f5 13	....	n7 3
W Cornwall		8 2		7 49	f5 2		f7 37
Cornwall	8 53	8 3	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 0	7 48
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	9 30	7 0	6 2	9 15
New York W. 42d St.,	10 20	11 15	10 40	9 45	7 10	6 40	9 30
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 4	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 5	9 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6.10 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and .25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 8.40 and 11 30 a. m., 12 45, 3 50, *6 20 and 8 35 p. m. Saturday only at 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00, 7 20 and 10.30 a. m., 12 0, 3 00 and 5 5 p. m. Sunday only at 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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	Daily	Daily ex Sunday	Sunday	*Sat Only	
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 [illegible]	....	4 10	5 00	1 1[illegible]
Jersey City	8 45	....	4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 1[illegible]	....	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson					
[illegible]				5 50	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	Leave	NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	East Time. Ar.	CHICAGO	Cent. Time. Ar.
S. Spl. 617	P. M.	†7:30	8:28	9:41	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:20	10:38	10:47	†11:10	P. M.	....	
S. Spl. 625	P. M.	†12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	†3:50	P. M.		
S. Spl. 601	A. M.	†7:45	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:14	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	†11:20	A. M.	....	
3	P. M.	*8:45	9:35	10:32	....	....	....	10:56	11:12	....	....	*11:55	P. M.	*7:35	A. M.
7	P. M.	*7:30	....	9:00	....	....	....	9:21	9:34	....	....	*10:10	P. M.	....	
29	P. M.	†6:30	7:20	8:35	8:10	8:19	8:32	9:00	9:13	9:21	9:30	†9:50	P. M.	....	
25	P. M.	†5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:32	7:42	7:49	†8:05	....	....	....	P. M.	....	
15	P. M.	†4:30	5:12	6:02	6:08	6:21	6:24	6:32	†6:50	7:00	7:10	†7:34	P. M.		
27	P. M.	†3:30	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	....	5:26	5:42	....	6:00	†6:22	P. M.	....	
5	P. M.	*2:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	b4:12	....	....	....	P. M.	*5:00	P. M.
33	P. M.	†1:00	1:46	2:32	2:38	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	†4:22	P. M.		
11	A. M.	†10:30	11:13	12:19	12:23	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	†1:43	P. M.	....	
9	A. M.	†9:15	9:57	10:49	....	11:01	....	11:12	11:25	....	....	†12:05	P. M.		
1	A. M.	*9:00	....	....	....	....	....	....	b10:56	....	....	....	A. M.	†6:43	P. M.
21	A. M.	†7:45	8:33	8:58	9:44	10:08	10:11	10:19	†10:36	10:41	10:54	11:15	A. M.	....	
17	A. M.	*4:00	4:46	....	....	6:09	6:14	6:29	6:57	7:17	7:37	*8:10	A. M.	....	
	Arrive	NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	Lv. East Time.	CHICAGO	Lv. Cent. Time.
12	A. M.	*6:57	6:15	5:16	....	....	....	4:41	4:30	....	....	*3:45	A. M.	*8:00	P. M.
10	A. M.	*8:00	....	6:38	....	....	....	....	6:01	....	....	*5:20	A. M.		
26	A. M.	†8:52	8:14	7:18	7:11	7:01	6:58	6:49	†6:34	....	....	....	A. M.		
16	A. M.	†9:22	8:45	7:58	7:50	7:40	7:33	7:25	7:10	7:02	6:54	†6:30	A. M.	....	
28	A. M.	†10:37	10:00	9:08	8:58	8:48	8:44	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	†7:45	A. M.	....	
38	P. M.	†12:57	12:14	11:25	....	11:08	....	10:58	10:48	....	....	†10:11	A. M.	....	
6	P. M.	*3:35	2:55	1:46	1:38	1:27	1:22	1:14	12:58	12:50	12:42	*12:50	P. M.	....	
30	P. M.	†6:12	6:06	4:57	4:48	4:37	4:32	4:26	4:11	4:02	3:55	†3:30	P. M.	....	
2	P. M.	*6:52	6:12	5:27	....	....	....	5:02	4:52	....	....	*4:15	P. M.	....	
8	P. M.	*8:07	....	....	....	....	....	....	6:12	....	....	*5:35	P. M.	*2:55	P. M.
22	P. M.	†9:37	9:00	8:18	8:08	7:51	7:46	7:36	7:20	7:10	7:01	†6:35	P. M.	....	
14	A. M.	*12:52	12:15	11:30	....	....	....	10:51	10:10	....	....	*10:10	P. M.	....	
S. Spl. 606	A. M.	11:07	10:17	9:07	9:00	8:49	8:43	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	7:45	A. M.	....	
S. Spl. 620	P. M.	8:04	7:22	6:09	6:00	5:47	5:43	5:36	5:19	5:09	5:01	4:35	P. M.	....	
Sun. 18	P. M.	....	10:52	9:42	9:19	9:00	8:45	8:36	8:03	7:42	7:27	6:10	P. M.	....	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily. 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday. 1:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:29 a. m., 5.15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 1:52 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 6:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9.45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:23 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6 55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11:05 a. m.	11.10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" " " "	5 55 p. m.

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THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The Shifting of Political Allegiances—Capitalists for McKinley, Producers for Bryan—What the Democratic Platform Means—A Protest Against Conditions That Make the Rich Richer and the Poor Poorer.

EDITORS ARGUS:—The spectacle presented to the people in this political campaign is remarkable in two ways. All or nearly all the Democrats who have announced their intention of deserting their party and voting for McKinley belong to the capitalistic class, while all or nearly all the Republicans who have declared their intention of voting for Bryan belong to the farming or mechanical class. All are direct producers.

Messrs. Whitney, Flower, Cockran, *et al.*, are full of fear for the poor man. They fear his silver dollar will ruin him and they weep at his blindness and lament his obstinacy.

It brings to mind the touching story of the walrus and the oyster. An old walrus, about to make a meal of oysters, was appealed to by an old oyster, who bewailed his pitiful case. He was a patriarch with a large and tender family, what would become of his little oysters? The walrus was touched, his feelings were harrowed:

"I weep for you, the walrus said,
I deeply sympathize
With sobs and tears, he sorted out
Six of the largest size."

So from their highly legal, moral and profitable operations in sugar or oil or coal, all for the benefit of the laborer and intended to cheapen the price of these articles, the sympathetic capitalists stop a moment to drop a tear, a little "water" as it were, over the impending fate of the working man's dollar! How touching! how benevolent! how grateful the working man should be!

In the train of and following these lily fingered magnates move the toadies, who, not being blessed with great wealth themselves, meekly follow and admire the "big bugs." It is something to train in the company of a prince, and the mud-eater is a very numerous variety of the human species. The political toady and mud-eater can make faces and apply names to the "wild-eyed anarchists" and "long-bearded populists" who are responsible for that "horrid thing," the Demo-Populist platform.

The platform suits me. "I love it for the enemies it has made." It is a protest against the conditions which have been crushing the producer since the close of the war, which have made $10,000,000 capitalists so plentiful that a millionaire to-day is rather small potatoes and cannot afford to be "in society" or to live on Fifth avenue. And yet every dollar of these vast fortunes has been wrung, legally or otherwise, from the millions, who are mostly on the "ragged edge" of existence.

Who can justify conditions which produce such results? Who can decry all honorable and legal efforts to change these conditions so that the benefits of human ingenuity in the form of invention, the bounties of nature in land and minerals, the riches and benefits which belong properly to large bodies of men in cities, shall be of some real benefit to the people who produce them. The trend of the Chicago platform is in this direction.

With McKinley are all the millionaires, all the speculators in watered stocks, all the conspirators who bribe their way through courts and legislatures, the men who sell armor to the United States for $600 per ton and to Russia for $300 per ton, the men who as soon as they acquire great wealth, practically denationize themselves, live in Europe and sneer at the country which enriched them.

Were Jefferson alive to-day, would he favor such conditions? Were Jackson alive to-day, on which side would he range himself?

The questions answer themselves. Jefferson and Jackson were Democrats,—the real article,—not the sham who of late have been masquerading in the party. Let the producers,—the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, think and the result cannot be in doubt. R. M. R.

The Erie Conductors' Clam Bake.

Great crowds are in attendance at the Erie conductors' clam bake, at Shohola Glen, to-day. Two long excursion trains with all coaches crowded passed through here. A number of Middletowners are present but most of our people are saving themselves for the O. and W. conductors' bake at Livingston Manor.

Probably Lives in Some Other Middletown.

A United Press dispatch says Alfred Tomlinson, of Middletown, was taken to Harlem Hospital in New York, to-day, suffering from heat. There is no such name in our city directory and it is probable that some other Middletown is meant.

Partially Overcome by Heat.

Letter Carrier John Northrup was partially overcome by heat, yesterday, but recovered sufficiently to resume his duties, this morning.

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion, 25 cents.

"I always recommend Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry in cases of summer complaints and have never known it to fail. You may use my name." C. A. West, Druggist, Rainsborough, O.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

An Italian's Life Saved by a Fifteen-Year-Old Boy—Another Brave Boy Narrowly Escapes Being Dragged Down in the Drowning Man's Death Grip.

About 8 o'clock, last evening, three Italians went swimming in Pound's pond near Dolsentown. There was a number of men about the pond, some of whom were also bathing in the pond. Two of the Italians could swim but the third could not. At one side of the pond there is a place where the water is about ten feet deep.

After the men had been in for some time, some one noticed the Italian who could not swim floundering in the water in the deep spot and the cry went up that he was drowning.

Ed. Uptegrove, a young man about 21 years old, ran to the bank nearest the drowning man and dived under him. The drowning man, of course, seized him and the two sank out of sight, but Uptegrove, realizing his danger, made a desperate effort and finally freed himself and swam ashore completely exhausted.

Joseph, the fifteen-year-old son of Chas. H. Worcester, when he saw the Italian had seized Uptegrove, plunged into the water and swam towards them and reached the Italian after Uptegrove had got away from him.

He was careful to approach the man from behind, and seizing him by the back of the head, swam to the shore, pushing the now unconscious man ahead of him.

The Italian was dragged out by some of the bystanders and his rescuer was helped to the shore where he dropped down completely exhausted.

The Italian was rolled for a few minutes and finally came to, and with the aid of his friends was able to walk home.

He had a very close call, however, and owes his life to Joe Worcester. His companions, who were good swimmers, stood upon the shore watching his struggles and the efforts of Uptegrove and Worcester to save him without offering the least assistance.

AN ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

Jack McAuliffe's California Combination to Appear at the Casino.

Jack McAuliffe's California athletic combination has engaged the Casino for an athletic exhibition, Wednesday evening, August 12th.

McAuliffe, who has never been defeated, is the champion light weight pugilist of the world. He is matched to fight California Jimmy Carroll for $5,000, and is now training for the event at Bath Beach.

The champion will meet an unknown from this city next Wednesday night at the Casino in a four round bout.

The wind up will be a four round bout between McAuliffe and Walter DeBaum, the ex-champion light weight amateur of America.

The exhibition is under the management of Walter DeBaum, and he promises a first class show.

NEWBURGH WILL APPEAL.

From Judge Dykman's Order Reducing an Assessment.

On the advice of Corporation Counsel Waring, the city of Newburgh will appeal from the order of Judge Dykman, directing that the assessment against the Pennsylvania Coal Company be reduced from $315,000 to $156,000. He claims that the evidence showed that the original cost of the plant was nearly $360,000 and over $412,000 have been expended in repairs and improvements exclusive of real estate acquired since the completion of the plant, making the total cost over $772,000 and that the proposed reduction in assessment would be an injustice to other taxpayers.

A Cat Adopts a Chicken.

From the Sussex Register.

Among a brood of chickens reared on the farm of Mrs. Mahala Longscore was one that the hen refused to own, and it was taken to the house and placed with a cat which was sleeping on a chair. The cat took kindly to its new charge, and in various ways looked after its welfare, until the chicken is now about half grown, and where one is you will generally find the other, sometimes lying together in the sun, or the chicken following the cat to the fields in search of food.

Still Adding to His Possessions.

Henry M. Denton, of the firm of Denton & Shaw, of Jersey City, formerly of Denton, in this county, has made another big purchase of New York real estate. It consists of a plot of ground, fronting both on West 124th and West 125th streets. The property was owned by Richard Croker. It is said the price paid was something less than $150,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS cure RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS. At druggists, only 25c.

Erie Agents Must Learn Telegraphy.

We are credibly informed, says the *Passaic City Herald*, that the Erie Company is likely to enforce a new rule in relation to station agents, all of whom are expected to learn telegraphy. The agent at Passaic Bridge was not dismissed because of any defalcation, as his accounts have been all right; but his position was an important place as a telegraphic station, and he had been requested a number of times to apply himself to it so as to add to the safety of the public; and the recent dreadful accident at Atlantic City has stirred up railroads all over the country to a quick apprehension of probable consequences from persons not acquainted with the wire being employed as ticket agents.

A Gold Bug Gets in Trouble.

John Oddie, of Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, with a large sized jag, visited the Republican headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Tuesday, to air his views on the evil effects of free silver coinage. He finally fell asleep and when the hotel detective attempted to eject him he assaulted the detective. A policeman was called and Oddie fought him off but was finally downed and sat upon until the patrol wagon arrived and took him to the station house.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country.

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Invited to Middletown.

From the Binghamton Leader.

Alert hose company has received an invitation from the Ontario hose company of Middletown, N. Y., to attend the the firemen's convention at that place next month. It is undecided whether or not the company will accept.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION!

No. 46 Broad street, near Wickham avenue depot, will be offered on

Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 2 p. m.,

on the premises. Call and examine property. For particulars apply to Auctioneer KAUFMAN, 31 Mill street. Orange County Telephone call 217.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN SENATE, April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the senators elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN ASSEMBLY, April 29, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.
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FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON,
35dtf No. 11 Grove street.

PURSUANT to a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Russell House, Friday morning, Aug. 7th, at 10 o'clock, all the personal property belonging to the said Casino Theatre Company.
4d3t E. A. BROWN, President.

CHAMBERS' Headache Wafers—Will certainly cure headaches of all kinds. Guaranteed. There are other kinds. Better have the genuine. Get them at the Postoffice Pharmacy.
J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

RECEIVED To-day—New lot of High Admiral Cigarette Campaign Buttons at the Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
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EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
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CHAMBERS, the Druggist, sells Sticky Fly Paper at 10c a dozen double sheets.
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J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Reopens Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 66dtf

HOUSE and LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Rented to two families. Rental paying for property.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

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Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

BARGAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost.
63dtf B. S. SMITH, 58 North street

FINE Bed Lounge, nearly new; six Brussels carpets, good second-hand trunks and bags, leather and canvas, all cheap at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a Bank Building to be erected at Ellenville, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Ellenville Savings Bank. No proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of the State of New York to the order of Geo. B. Childs, Secretary, in an amount not less than 5 per cent (5) of the amount of the proposal. All such checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Secretary to the person depositing the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice to him by mail that the contract has been awarded him, to execute the same, the amount of said certified check shall be forfeited to and retained by the Ellenville Savings Bank as liquidated damage for such neglect; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the said check will be returned to him by the Secretary.

Bids must be addressed to the Ellenville Savings Bank and endorsed Proposals for Bank Building.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896, AT 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Ellenville, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

DWIGHT DIVINE, ISAAC N. COX,	Building
GEO. H. DUTCHER, U. E. TERWILLIGER,	Committee.
GEO. B. CHILDS,	

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A WORD ABOUT TEA.

We have just received an invoice of Ceylon Tea, the first genuine Ceylon Tea sold in Middletown. As is well-known, England controls India and the Island of Ceylon. These countries being natural tea producers, England, by her skillful management and modern and improved methods of cultivating and curing, is producing Teas that are as far superior to the China Teas as the English, as a nation, are superior to the Chinese. Although but recently introduced into this country these teas, by their superiority, bid fair, in time, to entirely crowd out the Chinese production. We solicit you to try them.

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By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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